

### ***Helpful Hints 3***

Note: If you don't have time to do research, we suggest going to the following organizations that are funded to support you.

Organization	Mission	Web addresses
<b>Office of Small Business Utilization – Mentor Protégé Program</b>	To promote increased access for small businesses to GSA's nationwide procurement opportunities.	<a href="http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/26532">http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/26532</a>
<b>Procurement Technical Assistance Centers</b>	To provide help for local businesses to successfully compete in the government marketplace	<a href="http://www.aptac-us.org/">http://www.aptac-us.org/</a>
<b>Small Business Administration</b>	To provide support to small businesses and small-business owners across the nation to help with capital, contracts and counseling.	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-list/2">http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-list/2</a>

Other sources of information about the contract opportunities in the Federal Government:

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<b>Annual APTAC Conference:</b>	<a href="http://www.aptac-us.org/">http://www.aptac-us.org/</a>
<b>Industry Associations</b>	Numerous
<b>Trade shows that focus on Government customers</b>	Numerous
<b>Small Business Administration</b>	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/content/government-contracting-field-staff-directory">http://www.sba.gov/content/government-contracting-field-staff-directory</a>
<b>Acquisition Services Directorate</b>	<a href="http://www.govworks.gov">http://www.govworks.gov</a>
<b>Federal Acquisition JumpStation broken down by agency. It also includes announcements of upcoming and current acquisitions and solicitations as well as federal acquisition regulations.</b>	<a href="http://www.thecre.com/fedlaw/legal25/fedproc.htm">http://www.thecre.com/fedlaw/legal25/fedproc.htm</a>
<b>The Federal Acquisition JumpStation provides websites of federal procurement information LSU Libraries – Federal Government Agencies Directory</b>	<a href="http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/">http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/</a>